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Ghana and the State Dept.

The State Department apparently remains unconcerned that Marxist dictator Kwame Nkrumah

of Ghana recently inspired anti-American riots in his country and had his newspaper, the Ghanaian Times, denounce all American Negroes as "skunks and Judases" because they steadfastly oppose communism. The department seems to be indifferent, furthermore, to Nkrumah's role in spreading subversion throughout the African continent.



While the "Lenin of Africa" continues his merry anti-American way, the State Department, through its Bureau of Public Affairs, is selling pro-Nkrumah pamphlets to the American people. The pamphlets are called "The Newly Independent Nations, Ghana" and "Fact Sheet, Ghana."

Sen. Thomas Dodd (D-Conn.) has found that these pamphlets—both the "old" and "revised" editions—state Ghana is a "republic" which engages in "steadily increasing ties of friendship" with the United States of America.

The Senator also discovered that these so-called "fact sheets" defame "the Ghananians who have suffered exile, imprisonment, torture and death in the vain struggle to keep freedom alive in their native land."

Dodd has asked the Subcommittee on Internal Security to look into the origins of these "official State Department publications, with a view to determining the responsibility for them."